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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>Serial No. 09/886,373</p> <p>Application of: Kathy T. Stark, Frederic Herrmann, Gia-Khanh Nguyen, Rebecca A. Ramer</p> <p>Filed: June 22, 2001</p> <p>Art Unit: 2152</p> <p>Examiner: Chankong, Dohm</p> <p>Attorney Docket No. P5592</p> <p>For: NETWORK AND METHOD FOR COORDINATING HIGH AVAILABILITY SYSTEM SERVICES</p>	<p>Confirmation No.: 5675</p> <p>Customer No.: <b>32658</b></p> <p><b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b></p> <p><b>AUG 31 2005</b></p>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED JULY 8, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final office communication mailed July 8, 2005, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Declaration of Prior Invention Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131** is attached  
following page 2 of this paper.